

# OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

## Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

### Philippines

**The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.**

### Import Tariffs

Tariff rates are applied on the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) value of imports.

#### Philippines Tariffs (percent ad valorem) for Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
-silk	5003-5006	1
-wool	5105-5110	1
-cotton	5204-5207	7 - 10
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	5 - 7
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	1 - 10
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	1
-wool	5111-5113	1
-cotton	5208-5212	10
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	7
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	1 - 10
Knit Fabric	60	1 - 10
Non Woven Fabric	5603	15
Industrial Fabric	59	0 - 15
Apparel	61-62	1 - 15
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	1 - 20
Carpet	57	15 - 20
Footwear	64	1 - 15
Travel Goods	4202	15

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For information on local customs requirements and documentation, see:

- [Bureau of Customs - BOC](#)
- [Tariff Commission](#)
- [Department of Trade and Industry - DTI](#)

### Labeling

A label in English or Filipino, on which the information is stamped, printed or woven, is mandatory for the following:

- finished textile fabrics in rolls or folds
- textile piece goods
- ready-made garments
- household and institutional linens, such as bed sheets, towels, napkins, and placemats
- textile products, such as handkerchiefs, umbrellas, socks, hosiery, neckties and scarves

For apparel, the label must be durable enough to withstand normal laundering, and shall include:

- manufacturer's name or trademark, or both
- percent fiber content, using the generic name of the fiber in the order of predominance
- country of origin

For finished textile fabrics in rolls or in folds, label information must be woven into the selvedge not more than two meters apart, regardless of the width of the fabric. When it is not possible to provide the information on the selvedge, it may be printed or stamped on the outer-edge of the fabric roll or fold and, in addition to on tags attached at the beginning and end of the roll or folds. Required label information includes:

- trademark
- percent fiber content, using the generic name of the fiber in the order of predominance
- country of origin

The following additional information may also be required by the responsible government agency:

- whether the product is flammable
- directions for use, if necessary
- warning of toxicity
- wattage, voltage or amperes
- process of manufacture used

For more information, contact the [Bureau of Product Standards - BPS](#).

**For additional information on exporting textiles, apparel, footwear and travel goods, click [here](#).**

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